

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"Higher Education Has Nobler Purpose"

Dear Ann: The letter from the Phi Beta Kappa wife with the dirty neck who thought housework was for horses prompted me to write.

I'm distressed by the vast numbers of young people who share her views. My niece sits around reading Melville and Kant while the ash trays spill over. When her chemist husband comes home for dinner he brings it with him—in a paper bag. He also changes the baby and straightens up the place.

Our son is engaged to the same type and we fear for the future. Don't you think a girl who spends four years in college should be taught how to make a bed, boil potatoes and fix a decent pot of coffee? Why don't they learn practical things in college instead of a lot of nonsense? —DOWN TO EARTH.

Dear Down: Higher education has a nobler purpose than teaching the nuts and bolts of home making. If a girl doesn't know how to make a bed or boil potatoes by the time she gets to college, her mother goofed.

No wife should read all day and ignore the fundamental domestic responsibilities. Such a wife probably had a mother who was either crazy-clean or a four-door slob. Now about that husband—any man who would bring home his dinner in a paper sack night after night doesn't deserve anything better.

Dear Ann: How do you tell the girl you plan to marry that you want to be her protector, her advisor, and her moral and physical strength?

Mary is five years younger than I am and at first I thought her stubbornness was due to her youth, but I'm beginning to wonder if she will ever outgrow it.

Almost every suggestion I make is met with fierce opposition. She says I'm domineering and dictatorial. Every time we have a fight (which is often) she apologizes and says I was right. I was headstrong at 18, too, but I DID learn to accept guidance. Do you think she will?—C. R.

Dear C. R.: Wake up and smell the coffee, Mister. You can't force "protection, advice and moral and physical strength" on a girl who doesn't want it. And Mary doesn't want it.

What you consider virtues she views as vindictiveness. You need a more pliable Galatea, Pygmalion. Give up.

Dear Ann: The smut you see in this envelope speaks Continued on page 12)

Mr., Mrs. Bud Hickman Now Living in Virginia

Miss Connie Blagg, daughter of Mrs. James L. Stinson of Huntington Beach, and Thomas Blagg of San Diego, became the bride of Bud Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hickman, 1517 W. 215th St., Torrance, in a formal wedding at the Los Altos United Church recently.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. A pearl headpiece secured her lace-edged illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and rosebuds.

Attendants were Miss Trisha Terry, maid of honor, and Mrs. David Elm, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Armstrong, Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Robert LaForest.

Ceci Bewley was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Mark Stinson.

Richard Hollis was best man and ushers were Emil Ulstrup, Larry Lucas, Paul Tonkovich and Jerry Hickman. Candles were lighted by Larry Zimmerman and Dale Wyravch.

The new Mrs. Hickman was graduated from Millikan High School and attended Long Beach City and State Colleges.

Mr. Hickman was graduated from Narbonne High School and Long Beach State College with a BA in social science.

The newlyweds will reside in Quantico, Va., for six months while the bridegroom



WHERE IS THE PARTY TODAY? . . . Out on Vista del Parque, the neighbors believe in keeping in touch and they have employed the popular "Coffee Break" to further their purpose. They have a large red flag inscribed with a gold coffee cup. When coffee time comes, the flag is posted in front of the home of the hostess. Neighbors

gather from some 27 houses on the street. Pictured during one of their weekly "koffee klatches" are from left, Mmes John Mull, Tom Roach, R. Thorenson, hostess for the day, Ernest Harris, Gregory Schilter and Geoffrey Ward, holding the "coffee flag."

Chairmen Named

Community Chest Campaign Slated

The Community Chest campaign is the uppermost thought these days in the minds of several Torrance women.

Mrs. Edward Schneider, 3520 W. 185th St., will serve as chairman of the residential appeal in Torrance, assisted by three unit chairmen, Mrs. Joseph Jay, 4060 W. 226th St., South Torrance; Mrs. J. A. Davis, 2452 W. 227th St., Central Torrance; and Mrs. William Nary, 17210 Spinning Ave., North Torrance.

Already enrolled as division chairmen for the 1961 United Ways - Community Chest campaign for 170 causes are Mmes. John Derry,

2650 Brian Ave., Thomas L. Dempster, 17035 Spinning Ave.; Lars Holt, 16838 Thornburgh Ave.; Milton Huber, 18720 Doty Ave.; Conrad Jackson, 20116 Pruitt Dr.; Albert Kovack, 21730 Barbara St.; Stanley Lipczynski, 4817 Vanderbilt Road; Kenny Uyeda, 18335 1/2 S. Western Ave.; Fred Vedder, 375 Camino de las Colinas, and Don Yockey, 5114 Paseo de las Tortugas.

Enrollment of volunteer workers will continue for the next three months so that by November when the residential campaign begins Torrance will have a full complement ready to begin the house-to-house solicitation.

Canada Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dixon and family, 213 W. 214th St., have returned from a vacation to their former home, Canada. The family drove up the coast, touring Oregon, Washington and Vancouver. They were accompanied home by an uncle, Mauritt Mattson of Nova Scotia, who will spend several months here. Mr. Dixon is Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose 785 and Mrs. Dixon is junior graduate regent of the Moose Women Chapter 44.

Y-Wives Plan Hobo Party

The Torrance Y-Wives and their husbands will stage a pot luck dinner and beatnik dance at the YWCA on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. Games, entertainment and a community sing are planned.

Prizes will be awarded for the best "hobo" and "beatnik" costume. Door prizes will also be given.

Mrs. John M. Spencer is taking reservations.



MRS. BUD HICKMAN
... Former Connie Blagg
(Glenn Mark Studio)

completes basic training as a second lieutenant with the United States Marine Corps there.

They spent their honeymoon in Palm Springs and San Diego.

A Farewell

Mrs. Robert Powers, who with her family, is moving to San Francisco was paid a farewell compliment by her Wednesday morning bridge club which was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eric Borner, 26218 Delos Dr.

Mrs. Powers was presented with a hostess set by the club members. Punch was served by the hostess during the games. A dessert followed.

Attending the party with Mmes. Powers and Borner were Mmes. Jack Hertel, Ernest Baumgardner, Ellis Myer, Tony Santaella, Beryl Guttridge and Charles Fowler.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER . . . Getting set for the mother-daughter picnic at the Torrance Park bandshell area from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon are Donna, Linda and Mrs. R. C. Anderson. Mothers and daughters are invited to come to the picnic in look alike costumes. Under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Dept., the event will feature entertainment, contests, and refreshments.

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CHEST MEETING . . . Torrance residential leaders for the Community Chest campaign gathered to discuss the 1961 appeal with Mrs. Edward Schneider, seated left. Attending the meeting were, standing, from left, Mmes Lars Holt, John Derry, Don Yockey, Joseph Jay and seated right, Mrs. William Nary.

Clement-Fair Wedding Solemnized on July 22

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walter Fair, who were married Saturday morning, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend, are now at home at 24202 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. Mrs. Fair is the former Karen Sue Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie William Clement, 4606 Deelane St., Torrance.

The bridegroom is the son of Fred Fair 3685 W. 226 St., Torrance, and Mrs. Rita Fair, of Redondo Beach.

Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage which was attended by family members. The bride chose a gown of white embroidered silk organza over taffeta. A tiara held her shoulder length veil and she carried white roses and stephanotis. Her father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Connie Clement was the bridal attendant. She was gowned in lavender silk organza and taffeta and carried lavender carnations.

Norman Woodruff served as best man and Denis Daines seated the guests.

Following the wedding, a luncheon was held at the bridegroom's home. Mrs. Karen Sloan was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs. Fair is a 1961

Thomsens Hosts

At Avalon

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Kathy and Tommy Thomsen entertained a group of local friends while vacationing at Avalon for the past month.

Marymount school friends of Kathy were Judi Wing, Rosemary Karmelich and Janet Gunsley of Palos Verdes and Anna Beth Blount and Patty Stetson of Torrance.

Other guests of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitfield and Danny of La Habra and Mark Patton of Torrance.

Entertains

Mrs. R. R. Dexter entertained 16 friends at a bridge-luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1740 Hickory Ave.

Patio Party

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Zhe entertained at a neighborhood patio party at their home, 1008 Cranbrook, on Saturday evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Art Leighton, John Cronan, Luke Burque, Clyde Anderson, John Moore, Gerald McDonald, R. K. Petra, and Cliff Graybehl.

At June Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and their families are spending this week at June Lake.



MRS. MICHAEL WALTER FAIR
... Makes Promises
(Portrait by Seeman)